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In re patent application of:) Date: January 5, 2006
 Claude Zeller et. al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-290
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 Confirmation No.: 4085) Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw

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Title: **METHOD FOR EMBEDDING INFORMATION IN AN IMAGE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the November 7, 2005, Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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